

SENATE Free Conference

Exhibit No. 1

Date 4-23-15

Bill No. SB418

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 418
Reference Copy

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

Prepared by Julie Johnson
April 23, 2015 (7:39am)

1. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "Transfer."

Insert: "Transfers. (1)"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: line 12

Insert: "(2) By June 30, 2015, the state treasurer shall transfer up to \$2.25 million from the county oil and gas impact within the state special revenue fund to the state general fund."

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Prepared by Jaret Coles
April 22, 2015 (4:29pm)

1. Page 1, line 13.

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction -- funding from state special revenue account instead of general fund. If House Bill No. 2, Senate Bill No. 405, and [this act] are passed and approved, and if House Bill No. 2 appropriates an amount equal to or greater than \$1,761,476 from the employment security account provided for in 39-51-409 to the department of labor and industry for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the restricted purposes of [sections 14 through 17 of Senate Bill No. 405], then:

(1) [section 22(1)(a) of Senate Bill No. 405] is void; and

(2) the appropriation in House Bill No. 2 from the employment security account provided for in 39-51-409 to the department of labor and industry for the purposes of [sections 14 through 17 of Senate Bill No. 405] must be considered base funding for the preparation of the budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017."

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

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For the Senate Free Conference Committee

Prepared by Julie Johnson
April 23, 2015 (8:11am)

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "ACT;"

Insert: "PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE POLICY ON MENTAL HEALTH
INVESTMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT;"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Legislative policy statement for mental health investments for 2017 biennium.** (1) Pursuant to 53-21-101, in its treatment of the seriously mentally ill, it is the policy of the state of Montana to:

(a) provide each person who is suffering from a mental disorder and who requires commitment the care and treatment suited to the needs of the person and to ensure that the care and treatment are skillfully and humanely administered with full respect for the person's dignity and personal integrity;

(b) accomplish this goal whenever possible in a community-based setting;

(c) accomplish this goal in an institutionalized setting only when less restrictive alternatives are unavailable or inadequate and only when a person is suffering from a mental disorder and requires commitment; and

(d) ensure that due process of law is accorded any person coming under the provisions of this part.

(2) In order to achieve this policy, the legislature directs the department of public health and human services to meet the following objectives:

(a) to support a community-based system of care that is demonstrated through increased utilization of community-based crisis intervention services to reduce short-term admissions to the Montana state hospital;

(b) to provide and reimburse for effective prevention and treatment that enables sustainable recovery in communities, evidenced through quality assurance activities and analyses. The addictive and mental disorders division shall evaluate the delivery of recovery-focused services by providers.

(c) to improve outcomes for individuals with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders, demonstrated through data collection on individual client outcomes for recovery markers and performance measures; and

(d) to improve collaboration between community mental health providers, nursing homes, and state facilities,

demonstrated through an increase in state facility discharge rates with a corresponding decrease in client recidivism to state facilities.

(3) The children, families, health, and human services interim committee shall monitor and evaluate the department's implementation of the objectives identified in this section and provide to the 65th legislature a report that outlines the status of implementation and identifies areas where continued improvement is necessary."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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Prepared by Susan Byorth Fox
April 22, 2015 (3:07pm)

1. Page 1, line 13.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction. If both Senate Bill No. 20 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 4] of Senate Bill No. 20 must be amended as follows:

"NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016."

Renumber: subsequent section

- END -

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Prepared by Barbara Smith
April 22, 2015 (10:21pm)

1. Page 1, line 13.

Insert: "Section 2. Section 87-1-625, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-1-625. Funding for wolf management. (1) The department shall allocate ~~\$900,000~~ \$500,000 annually for wolf management.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term "management" has the same meaning provided in 87-5-102 and includes:

(a) wolf collaring conducted pursuant to 87-5-132; and

(b) lethal action conducted pursuant to 87-1-217 to take problem wolves that attack livestock.

(3) Not more than 25% of the total funding allocated under this section may be used for administrative costs.

(4) Pursuant to 87-1-201, the department may allocate funds from any source to meet the requirements of this section.

(5) The department may contract with the United States department of agriculture wildlife services and county governments for the purposes of this section."

{Internal References to 87-1-625: None.}"

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Explanation - This amendment aligns the allocation of wolf funding to match budget levels for FY 16 and FY17.